

| Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas (Detailed Breakdown) (Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards) | | | | | | |
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| Fiscal Years 2005 - 2009* | | | | | | |
| Class of Nonimmigrant | Description | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009* |
| Totals | | 5,388,937 | 5,836,718 | 6,444,285 | 6,603,073 | 5,804,180 |
| A-1 | Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family | 9,944 | 10,159 | 10,216 | 10,152 | 10,313 |
| A-2 | Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family | 83,051 | 81,144 | 82,341 | 86,181 | 91,326 |
| A-3 | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate | 1,227 | 1,017 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,186 |
| B-1 | Temporary visitor for business | 52,649 | 56,432 | 61,461 | 47,899 | 42,261 |
| B-2 | Temporary visitor for pleasure | 245,816 | 305,645 | 356,224 | 407,723 | 443,100 |
| B-1/B-2 | Temporary visitor for business and pleasure | 2,709,468 | 3,053,656 | 3,318,802 | 3,490,013 | 2,924,366 |
| B-1/B-2/BCC | Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card | 732,566 | 660,482 | 777,680 | 750,483 | 707,255 |
| BCC | Border Crossing Card | - | - | - | - | - |
| C-1 | Person in transit | 65,272 | 54,994 | 47,714 | 34,466 | 27,589 |
| C-2 | Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters | 44 | 21 | 32 | 22 | 18 |
| C-3 | Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit | 10,537 | 12,198 | 13,392 | 12,745 | 10,780 |
| C-1/D | Combination transit/crew member visa | 229,115 | 214,942 | 241,947 | 217,428 | 205,893 |
| D | Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance) | 19,988 | 20,486 | 20,162 | 24,706 | 23,634 |
| D-Crew | Crewlist visa | - | - | - | - | - |
| E-1 | Treaty trader, spouse and children | 8,867 | 8,015 | 7,413 | 6,862 | 6,431 |
| E-2 | Treaty investor, spouse and children | 28,290 | 29,453 | 29,298 | 28,588 | 24,033 |
| E-3 | Australian professional in specialty occupation | 4 | 1,918 | 2,572 | 2,961 | 2,191 |
| E-3D | Spouse or child of E-3 | 3 | 1,053 | 1,368 | 1,568 | 1,421 |
| E-3R | Returning E-3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 114 | 561 |
| F-1 | Student (academic or language training program) | 237,890 | 273,870 | 298,393 | 340,711 | 331,208 |
| F-2 | Spouse or child of F-1 student | 18,061 | 29,748 | 22,036 | 23,193 | 21,817 |
| F-3 | Border commuter academic or language student | 42 | 19 | 119 | 519 | 773 |
| G-1 | Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family | 4,995 | 4,894 | 5,270 | 5,105 | 5,467 |
| G-2 | Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family | 13,703 | 11,946 | 12,319 | 14,715 | 12,509 |
| G-3 | Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family | 309 | 284 | 278 | 341 | 329 |
| G-4 | International organization officer or employee, and immediate family | 20,930 | 20,887 | 21,768 | 23,830 | 24,660 |
| G-5 | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family | 998 | 940 | 1,058 | 973 | 911 |
| H-1 | Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability | - | - | - | - | - |
| H-1A | Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse | - | - | - | - | - |
| H-1B | Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse | 124,099 | 135,421 | 154,053 | 129,464 | 110,367 |
| H-1B1 | Free Trade Agreement worker (Chile/Singapore) | 275 | 440 | 639 | 719 | 621 |
| H-1C | Nurse in health professional shortage area | 63 | 8 | 26 | 174 | 128 |
| H-2 | Temporary worker performing services unavailable in U.S. | - | - | - | - | - |
| H-2A | Temporary worker performing agricultural services | 31,892 | 37,149 | 50,791 | 64,404 | 60,112 |
| H-2B | Temporary worker performing other services | 87,492 | 71,687 | 60,227 | 93,250 | 44,847 |
| H-2R | Returning H-2B worker | 1,643 | 50,854 | 69,320 | 1,054 | - |
| H-3 | Trainee | 1,763 | 2,369 | 3,096 | 3,427 | 2,084 |
| H-4 | Spouse or child of H-1A/B/B1/C, H-2A/B/R, or H-3 | 70,266 | 74,326 | 86,219 | 71,019 | 60,009 |
| I | Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children | 16,975 | 15,514 | 15,885 | 17,069 | 15,219 |
| J-1 | Exchange visitor | 275,161 | 309,951 | 343,946 | 359,447 | 313,597 |
| J-2 | Spouse or child of exchange visitor | 28,661 | 30,104 | 32,236 | 32,642 | 31,944 |
| K-1 | Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen | 33,910 | 30,575 | 33,190 | 30,288 | 27,678 |
| K-2 | Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen | 5,308 | 5,013 | 5,455 | 5,013 | 4,188 |
| K-3 | Spouse of U.S. citizen awaiting availability of immigrant visa | 11,312 | 10,341 | 9,816 | 7,854 | 7,210 |
| K-4 | Child of K-3 | 3,438 | 2,935 | 2,474 | 1,856 | 1,568 |
| L-1 | Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation) | 65,458 | 72,613 | 84,532 | 84,078 | 64,696 |
| L-2 | Spouse or child of intracompany transferee | 57,523 | 61,984 | 70,340 | 71,683 | 59,579 |
| M-1 | Vocational or other nonacademic student | 5,822 | 7,227 | 9,221 | 10,475 | 9,257 |
| M-2 | Spouse or child of M-1 student | 153 | 178 | 219 | 278 | 250 |

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| M-3 | Border commuter vocational or other nonacademic student | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| NATO-1 | Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S., and resident members of official staff; principal NATO officers; and immediate family | 28 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 37 |
| NATO-2 | Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with provisions of NATO agreements; members of such force if issued visas | 5,893 | 5,911 | 6,406 | 6,381 | 6,741 |
| NATO-3 | Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| NATO-4 | Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family | 353 | 333 | 287 | 358 | 266 |
| NATO-5 | Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents | 69 | 88 | 67 | 87 | 69 |
| NATO-6 | Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents | 201 | 176 | 164 | 127 | 196 |
| NATO-7 | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| N-8 | Parent of SK-3 or SN-3 special immigrant | 10 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| N-9 | Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, SK-4, SN-1, SN-2, or SN-4 special immigrant | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| TN | NAFTA professional | 1,902 | 2,972 | 4,091 | 4,761 | 4,124 |
| TD | Spouse or child of TN | 1,941 | 2,779 | 3,438 | 3,715 | 3,203 |
| O-1 | Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics | 6,712 | 6,961 | 7,653 | 9,014 | 9,368 |
| O-2 | Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by | 3,387 | 3,726 | 4,218 | 5,051 | 4,702 |
| O-3 | Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2 | 1,861 | 1,912 | 2,238 | 2,642 | 2,396 |
| P-1 | Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group | 23,907 | 22,698 | 24,737 | 27,240 | 23,920 |
| P-2 | Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program | 125 | 91 | 168 | 135 | 119 |
| P-3 | Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program | 9,611 | 9,949 | 9,732 | 10,277 | 8,847 |
| P-4 | Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3 | 1,022 | 1,007 | 1,059 | 1,140 | 1,124 |
| Q-1 | Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program | 1,972 | 1,541 | 1,661 | 2,443 | 1,626 |
| Q-2 | Irish Peace Process trainee | 6 | 80 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Q-3 | Spouse or child of Q-2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R-1 | Person in a religious occupation | 8,538 | 8,716 | 10,372 | 10,061 | 2,771 |
| R-2 | Spouse or child of R-1 | 3,267 | 3,234 | 3,216 | 2,941 | 1,160 |
| S-5 | Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S-6 | Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S-7 | Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T-1 | Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 |
| T-2 | Spouse of T-1 | 35 | 11 | 20 | 34 | 8 |
| T-3 | Child of T-1 | 65 | 43 | 70 | 132 | 81 |
| T-4 | Parent of T-1 under 21 years of age | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| T-5 | Sibling under 18 years of age of T-1 under 21 years of age | 5 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| U-1 | Victim of criminal activity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| U-2 | Spouse of U-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| U-3 | Child of U-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| U-4 | Parent of U-1 under 21 years of age | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| U-5 | Sibling under 18 years of age of U-1 under 21 years of age | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V-1 | Spouse of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa | 911 | 163 | 30 | 0 | 1 |
| V-2 | Child of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa | 951 | 127 | 23 | 0 | 1 |
| V-3 | Derivative child of V-1 or V-2 | 1,165 | 281 | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| Revalidations | Revalidated visas | - | - | - | - | - |
| *FY2009 data should be considered preliminary and subject to some slight change. Should any changes by required they would not be significant. | | | | | | |